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SAN MATEO MID-COASTSIDE CLEAN WATER GRANT PROJECT,  
C-06-1022, PROJECT STATUS

The purpose of this letter is to discuss several project related matters.

Step 2 State Grant Conditions

- (a) Special Grant Condition Nos. 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9 required SAM and/or its member agencies to take certain prescribed actions within 60 days of the date of the State Step 2 grant offer date. Within 30 days from the date of this letter please provide this office (with copies to EPA and ABAG) with documentation to show that the required actions have been taken. Per my discussion with you on March 18 we would not interpret County refusal to pass an air mitigation resolution as a violation of Grant Condition No. 5. However, SAM must request the County to adopt the resolution and make a diligent effort to convince the County to do so.
- (b) Grant Condition No. 11 was placed on the project to assure that SAM would take early action to obtain the listed permits. Based on the results of our March 16 meeting it is apparent that an April 1 deadline is unrealistic due to various processing requirements of the permit agencies. However, SAM must continue to make a diligent effort to obtain the required permit(s) at the earliest possible date(s). Should one or more permits not be issued prior to the time of a Step 3 grant offer, SAM will be required by a Step 3 grant condition to obtain the permit(s) prior to SWRCB final approval of the project, e.g., approval to award the construction contract.

Outfall Predesign Proposal Request

As stated in my phone conversation with you on February 24, 1977:

- (a) Federal and State grant availability for any project receiving a Step 3 grant after September 30, 1977, is very much in doubt at this time.

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- (b) The ocean outfall alignment decision is taking considerably longer than originally anticipated. Even after the alignment decision is made by the METC, an additional 8 weeks delay will be necessary before final design can begin due to State and EPA processing of the final environmental approval documents.
- (v) To guarantee a Step 3 grant on the outfall prior to September 30, SAM would be well advised to request an outfall predesign authorization. In order to request a predesign authorization, SAM must have its engineering consultant prepare a proposed contract amendment and submit it to the office along with all required EPA procurement documents. The proposal should be based on a Half Moon Bay outfall alignment since there now appears to be definite problems with a Miramontes Point routing. We will then approve predesign contingent upon the formal METC decision for a Half Moon Bay outfall.

Reclamation Component

Max Burchett's letter dated March 10 concerning SAM's wastewater reclamation program answered most of my questions on the subject. The project will go to the April 7 workshop for SWRCB approval. (Note: It will not be placed on the official Board meeting agenda). However, to support SAM's intentions to provide reclaimed water transmission capacity for future use by several nurseries and flower growers, please provide:

- (a) Brief letters of intent from each of the anticipated users.
- (b) An explanation of how SAM intends to determine if reclaimed water will be suitable for the growers (including a time frame for the experiments).

Please submit these items by March 28 so they can be used to support the reclamation project approval request at the workshop. You or another representative of SAM may also wish to attend the workshop to answer any questions the Board may have on the project.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (916) 322-6550.

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